



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Hunting Method Exemption

Physician's Statement of Eligibility

SEND THIS PORTION TO THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Section A:

APPLICANT'S NAME (please print legibly Last, First, MI)

SOCIAL SECURITY #

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX

APPLICANT'S MAILING ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

COUNTY

ZIP

DAYTIME TELEPHONE ()

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Section B: TYPE OF HUNTING METHOD EXEMPTION(S) REQUESTED. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

(Check each disability as defined in section 3CSR10-20.805(43), *Wildlife Code* that applies. A person's age shall not be a factor in determining a disability.)

PART 1

☐ STATIONARY VEHICLE

- ☐ The person is blind, as defined in section 8.700, RSMo.
- ☐ The person cannot ambulate or walk 50 feet without stopping to rest due to a severe and disabling arthritic, neurological, orthopedic condition, or other severe and disabling condition.
- ☐ The person cannot ambulate or walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane, crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device.
- ☐ The person is restricted by a respiratory or other disease to such an extent that the person's forced respiratory expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60 mmHg on room air at rest.
- ☐ The person uses portable oxygen.
- ☐ The person has a cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class IV according to the standards set by the American Heart Association.

PART 2

☐ CROSSBOW/DRAW LOCKING DEVICE

The person cannot pull a conventional bow due to:

- ☐ The person has a bone/joint related disability.
- ☐ The person has a muscle related disability.
- ☐ The person has a heart/lung disability.
- ☐ The person has a neurological disability.
- ☐ The person has a visual disability.

Please describe disability: _____

Section C:

PHYSICIAN'S NAME (please print legibly Last, First, MI)

LICENSE NUMBER

STATE OF LICENSE

MEDICAL FACILITY

ADDRESS

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE ()

FAX ()

What is the Probable Duration of the Disability? ☐ 6 mos ☐ 1yr ☐ 2yr ☐ 3yr ☐ 5yr

PERMANENT STATUS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE

APPLICANT KEEPS THIS PORTION

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This disabled person shall provide a copy of the signed affidavit to the Department of Conservation within ten (10) days of receiving the exemption.

THIS IS YOUR CARD/STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY AND MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION WHEN HUNTING, AND IS TO BE DISPLAYED TO ANY AGENT OF THIS DEPARTMENT UPON REQUEST.

Name _____

Address _____ ZIP _____

EXEMPTION: ☐ Stationary Vehicle ☐ Crossbow/Draw Locking Device

DURATION: ☐ 6 mos ☐ 1yr ☐ 2yr ☐ 3yr ☐ 5yr **DATE OF ISSUE:** _____

Applicant's signature _____ Physician's signature _____

Dear Applicant and Physician:

With a change in regulation, the accompanying form was developed to streamline and enhance the process of acquiring a hunting method exemption. The current rule requires the applicant to ensure that all information on the form is completed. All blocks within the form must be completed to validate the exemption portion that the applicant keeps. Any information omitted on the document, or failure to return the top portion of the form to the Department of Conservation, will invalidate the hunting method exemption.

The process follows:

- **The applicant completes all information in Section A. The applicant's signature is required along with his/her name, address and Zip code on the removable carry document at the bottom of the form.**
- **The physician completes all information in Section B and C. The physician's signature and date are required next to indicators. The physician must also sign and enter date of issue on the removable carry document at the bottom of the form.**
- **Please place the top portion of the form in an envelope and mail to:**
Protection Division
Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City MO 65102-0180

Please Note: There no longer is a permanent status exemption available. This change will allow more accurate record keeping. All exemptions will require another form to be submitted at the expiration of the temporary (6 mos, 1 yr, 2 yr, 3 yr, 5yr) exemption. Please remember that all information must be on the detachable carry document, and the top portion of the form must be mailed in ten days after the doctor signs it for it to be valid.

PLEASE NOTE: Stationary Vehicle—This will allow you to hunt wildlife from a stationary vehicle during the prescribed open seasons. You should be aware that state law prohibits shooting from or across a public road, so any hunting you do must be from a vehicle not parked on such a road. You are not allowed to hunt on public lands where area regulations prohibit vehicles nor on private lands without the landowner's permission. Permission to utilize vehicles to hunt off road on Department lands must be obtained from the particular area manager of the area you desire to hunt in this manner. No blanket statewide permits are available to allow this on MDC land. **Crossbow/Draw Locking Device**—This will allow you to use a crossbow in place of a longbow or a device to lock a longbow at full draw, while hunting wildlife during the prescribed open seasons.

Thank you for your attention to these documents and we hope that you have many years of enjoyment while hunting in the great State of Missouri. If you have questions, please call 573-522-4115, ext 3267.

SPECIAL NOTE: Missouri Statute 252.160. Fraudulently Securing license. Any person who shall obtain or cause to be issued any certificate, license, or privilege from this state or any political subdivision thereof, or from any licensing or certifying organization authorized to certify or license by the laws of this state, by any deceit, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

This authorization does not waive requirements that you have proper hunting permits, and that you abide by limits and other requirements of the regulations and the trespassing laws of the State of Missouri.

3CSR10-5.216 para. (4) Suspension, revocation or denial of a permit or privilege for cause under sections (1) and (2) of this rule shall include the concurrent revocation of any method exemption.

3CSR10-7.410 para. (O) Any properly licensed person with disabilities, as defined in this Code, may hunt and take wildlife from a stationary vehicle, provided while hunting s/he carries a physician's statement provided by the department and signed by a licensed physician which certifies the person

has either a permanent or temporary disability which qualifies him/her to hunt from a stationary vehicle. This disabled person shall provide a copy of the signed physician's statement to the department within ten (10) days of receiving the exemption.

(P) Any properly licensed person having a physical disability that would prevent them from hunting or taking wildlife by archery methods prescribed in this chapter, may hunt wildlife with a crossbow in lieu of a longbow, provided while hunting s/he carries a physician's statement provided by the department and signed by a licensed physician which certifies the person has either a permanent or temporary disability which qualifies him/her to hunt with a crossbow.

NOTE: Any person who has been convicted of wildlife violations within the past five years may be considered ineligible for a special hunting method exemption. Any subsequent wildlife convictions may cause this privilege to be rescinded.